

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: FIREARM STOCK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

33. (Amended) The method of adapting an existing weapon stock as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said second forestock extends in a substantially parallel orientation with said barrel.

50. (Amended) The method of adapting an existing weapon stock as claimed in claim 29, wherein said attachment of said second forestock to any of said buttstock, first pistol grip, second pistol grip, or first forestock is by adjustable, releasable, pivotable, or slidale fastening and/or any combination of same.

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51. (Amended) An attachment comprising an elongated lower forestock capable of adapting an existing weapon stock according to the method claimed in claim 26.